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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard P. RUSIN and James D. HANSEN

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This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the above-identified filing date but Applicants have not yet received an Office Action on the merits. If such an Office Action has been mailed prior to the Certificate of Mailing date, please convert this paper to an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and charge to Deposit Account No. 13-3723 the \$240.00 fee set forth in § 1.17(p).

Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully Submitted,

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